

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

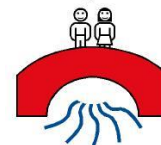
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Primary School



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## NEWSLETTER NO 6

Dear Parents/Carers



### House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

Wasaa A	Seahorses	Water	Peace Homework
Keira M	Kestrels	Water	Caring Homework
Aryaan A	Kestrels	Fire	Caring Homework
Hadyn P	Greylings	Water	Showing caring and quality in work
Anwesa D	Starfish	Fire	Peace popup book
Daniel M	Seahorses	Water	Independence in Maths
Lily S	Turtles	Water	Peace homework
Kai S	Greylings	Earth	Ambition and cooperation when helping his sister
Aadi H	Greylings	Earth	Independence doing research at home
Rohaam A	Starfish	Water	Peace Homework
Khadija E	Starfish	Earth	Peace Homework
Eesha N	Starfish	Earth	Peace Homework
Inaiya K	Starfish	Water	Peace Homework
Tayshaun C	Kestrels	Water	Determination, quality and perseverance in his writing

### Value of the month - Happiness

[www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

**GREAT DREAM**  
Ten keys to happier living

- GIVING** Do things for others
- RELATING** Connect with people
- EXERCISING** Take care of your body
- AWARENESS** Live life mindfully
- TRYING OUT** Keep learning new things
- DIRECTION** Have goals to look forward to
- RESILIENCE** Find ways to bounce back
- EMOTIONS** Look for what's good
- ACCEPTANCE** Be comfortable with who you are
- MEANING** Be part of something bigger

Happiness is that great feeling that comes over you when you know life is good and you can't help but smile. It's the opposite of sadness. We all love to feel happy.



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Happiness is a sense of well-being, joy, or contentment. When people are successful, or safe, or lucky, they feel happiness. Different people feel happiness for different reasons. Whenever doing something causes happiness, people usually want to do more of it. I'm not expecting anyone will be complaining about feeling too much happiness this December!

### Expansion Plans

Expansion plans for the next phase of the school building project are now available to view on our school website at [www.loddonprimary.co.uk](http://www.loddonprimary.co.uk). The plans can be found under "School Expansion" within the "Our School" menu available from the front page.

### Wokingham Libraries Winter Reading Challenge

Winter Reading Challenge for Young People: It's fun, it's free, it's at your local Wokingham Borough Library this winter - open to all library members aged 4 to 16 years old. Sign up in the library and get a free collector's card, borrow and read three books and you will receive a certificate on completion. We would encourage you to write a book review to add to our Winter Reading challenge wall too. Once complete you can enter our book themed prize draw. Join the challenge from Saturday November 26, in any Wokingham Borough Library. The Challenge will run until January 8, 2017. Please feel free to bring your certificate into school and we will display them in our libraries during January. Good luck!



### Children In Need

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in the fundraising for the BBC Charity, Children In Need. A total of £665.20 was raised across the school.

### Keeping the Parent Hut tidy after use

This is a polite reminder to please tidy the Parent Hut after you use it. Our PSA Kam is spending extra time tidying up. There are traces of food, litter and dirty tissues, books are not being respected. The Hut is for all parents and carers to use and enjoy, please leave it in the same condition as you would hope to find it. *Kam Bhogal, PSA*

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips  
Headteacher

### Diary Events List: Autumn term 2016

Date	Time	Event
2/12/16	During day	Y1-3 Nasal Flu immunisation
2/12/16	11.00-12.00	Reception Dress Rehearsal
2/12/16	15.20 k.o.	Y5-6 Home Football match vs Aldryngton Primary (selected children)
5/12/16	14.00-14.30	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall



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5/12/16	12:50-15:30	Year 5/6 sports hall athletics at Bulmershe Leisure Centre (selected children)
6/12/16	9.30-10.00	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
6/12/16	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired Faith In Action session at Brookside Church
7/12/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
7/12/16	9.30-10.00	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
8/12/16	All day	Y2 Polar Fun day (in school)
9/12/16	13.00 TBC	Y1 and 2 dress rehearsal
9/12/16	15.20 k.o.	Y5-6 Home Football match vs Aldryngton Primary (selected children)
11/12/16	17.00	PTA event - Snow White Pantomime at the Hexagon
12/12/16	14.00-15.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
13/12/16	10.00-11.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
14/12/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
14/12/16	18.00-19.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
15/12/16	10.30-11.30	Nursery Christmas Performance (Owls, Rabbits, Badgers, Sparrows) in FSU Hall
15/12/16	14.15-15.15	Nursery Christmas Performance (Owls, Rabbits, Badgers, Sparrows) in FSU Hall
16/12/16	lunchtime	School Christmas lunch - no alternative menu available
16/12/16	15.20 k.o.	Y5-6 Home Football match vs Radstock Primary (selected children)
20/12/16	As shown	Christmas Celebration at St Nicolas Church: Children in F2-KS1 9.30am Children in KS2 10.30am
20/12/16	End of day	Final day of Autumn term - Children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time.
21/12/16- 3/1/17		Christmas holiday
4/1/17	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
5/1/17	All day	Start of Pupil Spring term 2017